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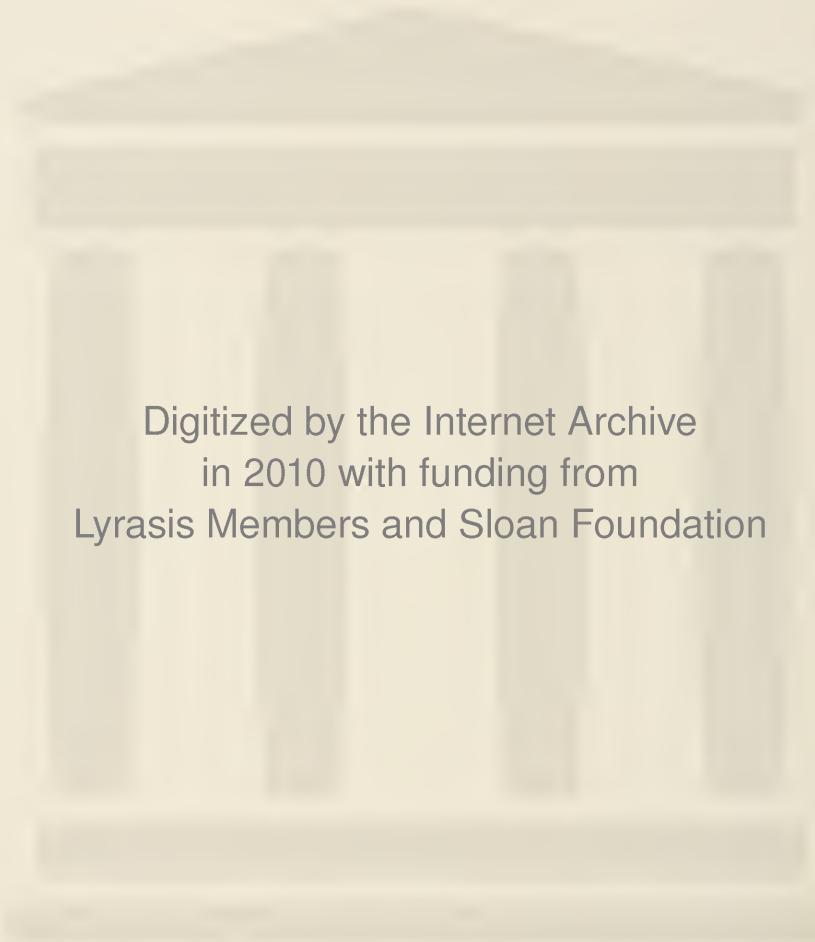
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## THE FRONT COVER

That the visit of Lieut. Col. Wen Kwei Lin of the Chinese Air Force (see story on page 4) to the Theta Chi fraternity on May 16 was enjoyed by both the guest and his hosts seems obvious from the picture taken at the East State Street fraternity home.

# From the Editor's Desk . . .

A REFERENCE is made on page 6 to a unique type of scholarship award, or, as is perhaps more accurate, reward that has been made possible by the Ohio University Fund.

The awards, which are grants of money to cover certain expenses, are made to a limited number of seniors who have been nominated for them by classmates and members of the teaching staffs who are well acquainted with their scholastic achievements. Final selections are made by the University Scholarships Committee.

With travel and living expense funds for approximately a week, and with letters of introduction to persons high in authority or experience in the senior's chosen field, the recipient of a Senior Award pays a visit to some center of interest and value to him. After his return to the campus he writes a report of his experiences.

Last year the work of five outstanding students was recognized by the granting of such awards.

In one instance an honor student in the field of speech correction was given money to enable her to visit the Institute of Logopedics in Wichita, Kansas, where for one week she observed the wonderful service which is being rendered to speech-crippled children.

An exceptionally fine student in vocal music was sent to New York City with letters of introduction to many important persons in music and radio. He had voice lessons with a famous teacher, attended concerts, and had auditions for both radio and opera. As a result of his contacts on that visit he was hired as stage director of the Fort Worth (Texas) Civic Opera Association for the coming year and was also employed to teach voice at the Fort Worth Conservatory.

Another student, a major in psychology, was given a week in the East where she visited some of the country's leading psychiatric clinics, contacting of course the eminent persons associated with them.

A journalism major went to Washington, D. C., and New York City where his "credentials" opened doors to the private offices of men whose names are known by all in the fields of journalism, radio, and the news services.

A fifth student received an award which made it possible for him to attend some of the sessions of the Conference on Human Relations at Harvard University.

All of these rare experiences were made possible to young men and women who really merited them by contributions made by alumni to the Ohio University Fund. The special scholarship awards are but one of the worth while projects financed by the Fund.

"TIME MARCHES ON!" And with the passage of each year Ohio University's family of graduates and former students grows increasingly larger. By the close of the Summer School upward of one thousand young men and women will have received degrees as members of the January, June, or August sections of the Class of 1948. For a variety of reasons, an equally large number will have discontinued their work in the university, many of them within sight of their degrees.

This growth, while normal and desirable, creates problems for the Alumni Secretary. Time was when he thought he knew every student on the campus by name or face. Nowadays, he never crosses the College Green without seeing undergraduates whom he doesn't recall having seen before—and sometimes he isn't too certain about newcomers to the faculty.

Worse than this, though, is the embarrassment the Secretary experiences in his failure to distinguish between a homecoming grad of recent vintage and the senior who is still with us. An enthusiastic greeting of one who has not yet left the campus can be almost as disconcerting as to discover, too late, that he has failed to give a proper "Welcome, home" to the visiting alumnus.

# A New Slant On An Old Problem

A three-year adventure in college teaching, an experiment in which nineteen deans and professors from six representative colleges and eight members of the Harvard faculty participated, has been concluded at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. Five of the visitors were from Ohio University.

The experiment was conceived and directed by Wallace B. Donham, former dean of the Harvard school, and its purpose was to teach college students to understand why people get into difficulties with other people, and how they get out of them. It was called "Human Relations."

After three years of cooperative work on the problem, Dean Donham has announced these results.

About 100 students at Harvard are studying Human Relations every year as part of the program of General Education.

Courses in Human Relations have been started at Ohio University, Colgate University, University of Kansas, University of Washington, Texas Christian University, and Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

The faculty members who participated in the Harvard experiment are now engaged in a search for actual cases from real life to use in teaching such varied subjects as economics, sociology, psychology, public administration, business administration, and engineering.

This new slant on one of the oldest of human problems—how to get along with others in everyday work and play—grew out of Mr. Donham's long experience as a business executive and as dean for 23 years of the Graduate School of Business Administration.

In observing the graduates of liberal arts colleges and engineering schools who came to the Business School for advanced training for business careers, he found that almost always they lacked an understanding of people and of the problems involved in dealing with people. They were apt to overlook the important human factor in getting anything done—concentrating instead on science, economics, engineering, etc., for the

answers to all problems. They were used to dealing with "theories" or with "things" but not with "people."

At the same time, research on human relations in factories, stores, and offices by a group at the Business School led by Prof. Elton Mayo had thrown much new light on the way people get along at their jobs and at home—or fail to do so.



Former Dean Donham of Harvard Business School

Mr. Donham felt that these findings gave the basis for a new kind of study for college men and women. Several of his former assistant deans—including President Everett Case of Colgate, President John C. Baker of Ohio, and Chancellor Deane W. Malott of Kansas—shared his concern for filling this gap in higher education.

In the new course, Human Relations, attention is centered on specific people doing specific things in specific circumstances. It involves a drastic change from the old-fashioned combination of lectures, textbooks and recitations.

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*Members of the Ohio University faculty who have had either a half-year or a year of study at Harvard as Research Fellows in Human Relations are: Dr. George W. Starkey, dean of University College and professor of mathematics; Dr. H. E. Benz, professor of education; Dean E. J. Taylor of the College of Applied Science; E. H. Gaylord, professor of civil engineering; and Dr. Gaige B. Paulsen, professor of psychology.*

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The professor doesn't give the answers; he gets them. He works with the class on a practical situation involving people, and puts the students to work unravelling it. The initiative for useful discussion remains with the student.

Thus, students at Harvard and Ohio University are studying what a mother is up against in managing the neighborhood five-year-olds; how a basketball coach gets his star player back into a playing mood; how a foreman or a labor leader breaks up a feud among workers.

They have studied situations people have faced in getting along together in schools, in the army, in business, church and club affairs, as well as in the family and the neighborhood.

Their purpose is to acquire a new way of looking at people as they work or play together. They are taking first steps toward learning skills in watching and listening to others; in getting the other fellow's point of view. They are looking at the many complicating factors that enter into the balance of co-operation or antagonism in a group of people. They are learning how to diagnose human relations; how to pick, from the dozens of factors, the elements that upset people's relations with each other in a given situation. Finally, they are learning to turn this diagnosis into action to improve the situation.

Out of the spirited discussions of the experienced college teachers who joined in the Harvard experiment have come challenging new appraisals of the whole problem of teaching college men and women. In their discussions, the teachers were concerned as much with how the subject should be taught as with what should be taught.

This training course for experienced deans and professors was never advertised in the Harvard catalogs. Prof. Donham insisted on keeping the group small. He accepted as Fellows in Human Relations only professors who themselves asked for the training and who had the approval of their own university officials in undertaking

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## *United Nations Staff Men End Campus Lecture Series*

Col. Brooke E. Allen, member of the U. S. Military Mission to the United Nations, with two members of his staff and three representatives each from the British, French, and Chinese missions to the UN, came to the campus on May 17 to con-



Col. Brooke E. Allen

clude the World Affairs Lecture Series for the current year.

Col. Allen is chief of staff to the U. S. Air Forces representative on the United Nations Military Staff Committee.

Included in the visiting delegation were Fu De I, colonel, Chinese Army; Wen Kwei Lin (see picture on front cover) lieutenant colonel, Chinese Air Force; and Chao Lin Han, lieutenant commander, Chinese Navy; P. Fay, brigadier general, French Air Force; M. Penette, colonel, French Army, and V. Marchal, commander, French Navy; E. Eeles, group captain, Royal Air Force; G. O. M. Jamison, colonel, British Army; and H. Firth, commander, Royal Navy.

## *Success Enjoyed by Music Students in New York City*

Among the Ohio University alumnae whose achievements in the field of music have given their alma mater cause to be proud of them are two young women now studying and

singing in New York City—Nell Foster, '42, and Sara Mae Endich, '44, whose pictures will be found on page 15.

Miss Foster, daughter of Dr. R. A. Foster, professor of English at Ohio University, and Mrs. Foster, has been studying vocal music with Madame Lotte Leonard and Franz Proschowski for the past three years. Recently awarded a one-year scholarship to the Conservatoire Nationale in Paris, she will sail for Europe on July 9 aboard the S. S. Media. She will spend the summer touring England, Italy, France, and Switzerland, and this fall will enter the music school in the French capital.

Upon completion of a year's work at the Conservatoire, Miss Foster will make her Paris début singing the title role in Puccini's opera, "La Tosca." She plans to spend another year in operatic work in Europe before returning to the United States.

During the past winter Miss Foster appeared, in Maine, as a featured singer in George Abbott's musical comedy, "Best Foot Forward," and also appeared in Abbott's "Barefoot Boy with Cheek" in its Broadway performance. She also appeared in concerts in New York City, in addition to pursuing her vocal studies.

Miss Endich, a student of Emmy Joseph and Evan Evans, and a Juilliard scholar, was the guest artist at the concert of the Troy Vocal Society in Troy, N. Y., on May 6. Her singing of one number on that occasion was favorably compared by a New York reviewer with that of the famed Marian Anderson. She is a soloist at Tremont Temple in The Bronx, and has been engaged to sing as guest soloist in a concert to be given this winter by the Rensselaer Male Chorus.

Special mention was made of Miss Endich's singing by Dr. Henry Levinger of the Musical Courier following a recital at Carnegie Chamber Hall a year ago. In 1947 she had her own program on radio station WNYC and appeared as a guest on numerous other programs, being the first white soloist ever to appear with the all-negro chorus of the "One More River" program.

In March of this year Miss Endich was unanimously chosen by a group of judges, which included two Metropolitan stars, to be the soloist in "An Hour of Music" program at the Cosmopolitan Club in New York City.

## *Ohio Grad Handles Labor Problems for Big Company*

A recent announcement by company officials discloses that Harold B. Tyree, '16, assistant to the president of the Detroit Edison Company, has been made responsible for all of the company's transactions with labor unions. He will have charge of con-



Harold B. Tyree

tract negotiations and interpretations, grievance handling, and dealings with government labor agencies.

Mr. Tyree became associated with the big utility company in 1919 and for the past six years has been concerned with labor matters as an assistant to the president. Prior to that he was fuel purchasing agent and later supervising engineer of the research department.

He attended Virginia Military Institute before entering Ohio University, and was an infantry captain the first World War. In World War II he was chief of the tank and automotive section, Detroit Ordnance District, and later consultant to the chief of the industrial section.

A son, Thomas B. Tyree (see picture on page 12), will graduate with honors on June 8 from the United States Military Academy at West Point. An athlete as well as a scholar, Tom has participated in basketball, baseball, and soccer at "The Point," and was picked for the All-American Intercollegiate Soccer Team in both 1947 and 1948. Lieut. Tyree entered West Point from the Air Forces, having been an air cadet.

# Dramatic Art Majors Engage In Summer Stock Activities

Several Ohio University undergraduates and alumni will be engaged in theatrical work of a professional nature during the summer months.

Don Fahnestock, a senior from West Englewood, N. J., will appear with a Cape Cod summer theater group, while a newly-organized group, under the co-direction of Easter Yahya and Terese Nelson, both of Cleveland, will stage six plays in Chillicothe in a cooperative summer theater enterprise.

Fahnestock's efforts will be directed by Arthur J. Beckard, a Hollywood and New York producer. If Boston critics and audiences approve any of the shows which his company will do at Falmouth, Mass., they will be moved to Broadway in New York City.

Actor Fahnestock, a fine arts major, has appeared in numerous campus stage productions and on the programs of the radio station, WOUN. He is a member of Footlighters and National Collegiate Players.

"Good theater with progress as our goal," will be the aim of Miss Yahya and Miss Nelson in their direction of a company which will include, besides themselves, the following Ohio University students: Paul Kimpel, Warren, Corinne Van Dame, Chagrin Falls; Walter Hauck, Flushing, N. Y.; Kathryn Gottshall, Alliance; and William McCutcheon, Russell, Ky.

The group will also include Alice Mastny, '45, Cleveland Heights; Muriel Fondi, '46, Newark, N. J.; and Mary Nokoff, '47, 2-yr., Cleveland. Other members will be named from a group of applicants who have had summer stock experience.

The Chillicothe venture is strictly cooperative and profits of the first season will be divided equally among the members. Next year the members will be paid on a salary basis and a building fund established for a permanent theater. It is the aim of the company to return to Chillicothe each summer and eventually to establish a year-around playhouse. This summer's shows will be staged in the Chillicothe High School auditorium.

Several Chillicothe civic and social groups are aiding in promoting the venture through the purchase of blocks of season tickets.

The group has adopted the name "Co-Arts Summer Theater" for two reasons: first, because of its cooperative nature; and second, because future plans call for the incorporating into the program of other forms of art, such as dance, radio, and playwriting.

Plays to be produced this summer are: "Claudia," June 25-26; "A Murder Has Been Arranged," July 2-3; "Voice of the Turtle," July 9-10; "Little Women," July 16-17; "Dream Girl," July 23-24; and "Blithe Spirit," July 30-31.

The technical side of the productions will be handled by Miss Yahya, who will direct the plays, and by Mr. Kimpel and Miss Van Dame, who will design the sets. Each member of the group will engage in all types of activity, including acting and backstage work.

Shown in the picture discussing plans for the Chillicothe project are: first row, left to right—Miss Nel-



Don Fahnestock

son, Miss Yahya, Miss Gottshall, and Miss Van Dame. Back row—Mr. Hauck, Mr. Kimpel, and Mr. McCutcheon.

At Ohio University Miss Yahya has directed "The Doctor in Spite of Himself" and "Mistress of the Inn," as well as several campus-produced shows. She has played the role of Kate in "Girl Crazy," Elizabeth in "Mary of Scotland," and Sabina in "The Skin of our Teeth."

Miss Nelson is well known on the campus for her portrayal of Mary in "Mary of Scotland," Mrs. Apley in "The Late George Apley," and Mrs. Antrobus in "The Skin of our Teeth."

Miss Gottshall has enjoyed success in her roles of Emily in "Moor Born" and Regina in "The Little Foxes." Paul Kimpel has appeared in Ohio University Theater productions as Leo in "The Little Foxes," and Henry in "The Skin of our Teeth." Miss Van Dame, a graduate assistant in dramatic art and speech, designed the sets for "The Doctor in Spite of Himself," and played the fortune teller in "The Skin of our Teeth" and Ruth in "Blithe Spirit."

Another feature of the Co-Arts Company's plans for the summer is a children's theater in which children of Chillicothe will be given classes three times a week and will be junior members of the organization. Two or three Saturday matinee performances will be staged by the youngsters.



Ohio U. Students Discuss Plans for Summer Theater

# On and About the Green . . .

THE EIGHT SENIORS selected by the Faculty-Student Committee for the Encouragement of Scholarship to receive the 1948 Ohio University Fund special scholarship awards are shown (below) receiving congratulations from President Baker. The names of the recipients were announced at the Honors and Awards Convocation on May 12. The recognitions were given for "scholarly initiative and intellectual curiosity." Left to right, with fields of study indicated, the award seniors are: Bertrina Laborde, Gates Mills, physical welfare; Nancy Quackenbush, Berea, physiology; Alfred Soltesz, Yorkville, engineering; June Gruber, Brooklyn, N. Y., French and English; John Brown, Ellenville, N. Y., mathematics; Jean Dow, Athens, English; William Marshall, Columbus, Romance languages; and Angelo Sandy, Youngstown, chemistry. For a further reference to the Ohio University Fund awards, see page 2.

EIGHT NEW SCHOLARSHIPS, to be known as the Ohio University Trustees Scholarships for Foreigners, have been established. They will provide for board, room, and the remission of basic fees. The Scholarships Committee has announced that the awards for 1948-49 have been made to: Jacques Armaingaud, France; Nydia Maria Cardoze, Pana-

ma; Mikael Trier Frederiksen, Denmark; Eulada Cabera Sanchez, Cuba; Beatriz Scherer Sierra, Mexico; Sanh Thong Huynh, Saigon, Indochina; Olga Prado Velez, Guatemala; and John Wenden, London, England. There are 23 students, representing 12 foreign lands, currently enrolled at Ohio University. Thirteen of the number are pictured on the next page. They are, front row, left to right: Li Wang, China; Salim Shaful Aizer, Iraq; Yu Shin-Yee and Margaret Wei-Shan Chung, China; Chukwuwa Okolo, Nigeria, British West Africa; and James Hamada, Hawaii. Back row, left to right: Albert Dung, Hawaii; Dennis Emile Constantine, Jamaica, British West Indies; Nils Stokke, Norway; Ali Vedat Kerem, Turkey; Saul E. Koweity, Iraq; George Hideo Matsui, Honolulu; and Charles Desmond Soodeen, Trinidad, British West Indies. In addition to university financing, the foreign students are aided by campus organizations which include the Women's League, YWCA, Panhellenic Council, and Interfraternity Council.

THE FIRST STEP in the construction of new and enlarged student center facilities at Ohio University will be the erection of an Olympic-style swimming pool. Because of space limitations on the proposed site of the new student center

building, the natatorium will be located on the East Green (lower campus). The main pool will be 42 feet wide and 75 feet long, with five standard racing lanes and a rated capacity of 116 persons. It will meet all requirements for intercollegiate competition in swimming. It will be 12 feet, 2 inches deep at the diving end and 3 feet 6 inches deep at the shallow end. A second pool, 12 feet by 42 feet, will be of uniform depth throughout, 3' 6". The pools will be housed in a Colonial style building of brick and steel construction which will be located at the bottom of the hill behind the present Agriculture Building and adjacent to the terraced walk that will connect the College Green (main campus) with the East Green. The first floor of the building will have a lobby entrance, with stairways leading to the mezzanine floor, and will include, in addition to the main pool and the shallow pool, men's locker rooms, towel racks, drying rooms, foot baths, shower rooms, lavatories for both men and women, a director's room, and instructors' rooms. The second, or mezzanine floor, will provide seating along the west side of the pool for 610 spectators, with additional seating for 274 persons on the east end. On this floor also will be girls' locker and shower rooms. It is hoped that the building will be completed and ready for use by September, 1949.

COME THIS FALL, Bobcat gridiron fans will be assisted in following the progress of games at Ohio Stadium by a new electric score board which will be the last word in such gadgets. Featured by a large clock, the board will give such information as the quarter, down, yards to go, and the possessor of the ball.

DR. JAMES R. PATRICK, professor of psychology, has been named chairman of a student center planning committee, made up of students, faculty members and trustees, to aid administrative officials of the university in planning the proposed new student center building which will be erected as a memorial to Ohio University men who gave their lives in World War II. It is estimated that the building will cost between



Eight Recipients of Ohio University Fund Scholarships Greeted by President Baker

\$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. Sixteen students, representing various groups and organizations on the campus, will sit with 24 faculty members and administrative officers in considering the initial plans for the building.

**E**NDING 22 YEARS of service on the university's maintenance staff, the last 10 years as janitor of Alumni Memorial Auditorium, Sanford S. Shaw retired from his duties on May 29. In the future he will engage in light work on his farm near Athens. "Pop" was a faithful servant and a steadfast friend of the hundreds of students who used the Auditorium. He claims never to have missed a rehearsal or a performance held in his building.

**T**HE ANNUAL interfraternity song contest sponsored by Torch, senior men's honorary, and held on the night of May 24 on the west portico of the Alumni Memorial Auditorium, was won by Delta Sigma Theta, national Methodist fraternity. The judges awarded second place to Phi Kappa Tau and honorable mention to Sigma Theta Gamma. "Old Man River" was the contest song, with each of the ten participating groups singing a song of its choice, but being judged only on the contest number.

**D**R. A. T. VOLWILER, professor of history, participated in a conference on the United Nations Economic and Social Council held in May at Kent State University under the sponsorship of the university's committee on international understanding. The Ohio University man was a member of a discussion group on "The Colleges, the Universities, and UNESCO." U. S. Senator Robert A. Taft and Dr. Esther Brunauer, U. S. representative on the UNESCO Preparatory Commission were two of the principal speakers at the conference.

**A**N ANNUAL CASH AWARD for excellence in debate has been established by Mrs. Frances McVicker Maxwell of Athens. Mrs. Maxwell said that her gift to the university was made in memory of her days as a student, and in particular emphasis of the occasion in 1885 when she delivered in Cutler Hall a declamation entitled, "Not To Be Won That Way." The Frances McVicker Maxwell award will be made



Some of the Foreign Students Currently Enrolled at Ohio University

on the basis of "skill in debate as evidenced in intercollegiate contests, over-all contribution through excellence in speech to the forensic program and to the general campus welfare, outstanding qualities of scholarship and leadership, and integrity of character as an individual and as a speaker." The senior will be selected by a committee of three judges to be chosen from the faculty of the School of Dramatic Art and Speech by the president of the university.

**J**UST AN OLD CUSTOM at Ohio University—this thing of winning an "excellent" rating in the annual spring inspection of the ROTC by Regular Army officers. Colonel William H. Speidel, commandant of the local unit, recently received the following telegram: "ROTC unit rated excellent as a result of formal inspection. My congratulations to you, your staff, and members of the ROTC. (Signed) Gerow, Commanding General, Second Army, Ft. Meade, Md."

**T**EEN UNDERGRADUATES and one former member of Cresset were initiated, May 23, into the Cresset chapter of Mortar Board, a national society for senior women who have attained recognition in scholarship, leadership and service. Mrs. Thomas G. Johnston, (Jeanette Coen, '19), Shaker Heights, was the member of the former local group that became a chapter of Mortar Board in 1938. The student members

are: Margaret Biewener, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Betty Lou Smith, Clyde; Norma Kodes, Cleveland; Margaret Redlin, University Heights, Cleveland; Joan Cross, Ashland; Gaynell Baker, Shadyside; Katherine Bernhardi, Parma; Melba Pickenaugh, Caldwell; Joan Frederick, Marion; and Dorothy Bachman, Sardis.

**A**RTHUR BEAN, JR., a pictorial journalism major, has been named by the Campus Affairs Committee to the post of editor-in-chief of *The 1949 Athena*. The new editor served as a photographer in the Army Signal Corps and the Air Forces for three years, and during the past year was a student photographer for the Ohio University News Bureau. Many of his pictures have appeared in *The Ohio Alumnus*. Paul Corusy, Jr., Canton, business manager of the 1948 yearbook, was named to the same position on the new staff.

**D**R. EDITH BEECHEL, former principal of the University Elementary School, has received a letter from Miss Constance Harry, exchange teacher from England last year in the University Elementary School, informing her that Miss Harry has accepted a position with the British Merchant Navy as a "governness-at-sea." One of only eight British women in this service, Miss Harry will oversee the teaching of children of school age on a British liner taking emigrants to Australia.

# A News Round-Up From the Chapters

A dozen or more meetings in organized alumni centers have been held since the last *Alumnus* report.

## Steubenville

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Eastern Ohio chapter, oldest of the local associations, was held, March 5, at the Masonic Temple in Steubenville. The menu-programs were in the shape of the Cutler Hall tower, while a large replica of Cutler Hall was placed in the center of the speaker's table.

In the enforced absence of the president, Mrs. Robert Walter (Lucille Ormsby, '44), due to an illness, Vice President Harold H. Bach, '26, was the presiding officer. Group singing was led by William K. Everson, '46, and the guest speaker was A. C. Gubitz, Ohio University's director of off-campus relations. On the program, also, were two numbers by the Steubenville High School Trumpeteers (four boys) and a reading by Emma Haupt.

Mrs. Virgil Wolff (Eileen Buchanan, '43) and Frank A. Cunningham, '41, were elected president and secretary, respectively, for the coming year. Mr. Cunningham succeeds Jane Porter, '46.

## Cleveland

President John C. Baker addressed a joint dinner meeting of the Ohio University Women's Club and the men of the Bobcat Club in Cleveland at the Cleveland Athletic Club on March 30. The meeting was opened by William R. Merkel, '41, president of the Bobcats, who presented Carr Liggett, '16, whose subsequent role was that of toastmaster.

President Baker spoke on "The New Look at Ohio University," telling, in the main, of the emphasis being placed on scholarship but outlining, also the new building program. Dr. Baker was accompanied by B. T. Grover, '19, assistant to the president.

The final 1947-48 meeting, a tea, of the Women's Club was held May 16 at the Central YWCA. Dean of Women Irma E. Voigt, who was accompanied by Mrs. Sara Long Jones, '24, her assistant at Ohio

University, was the guest speaker.

Eleanor Morrow, '33, secretary during the past year, was elected to succeed Blanche Robinson, '16, as president of the club. Mrs. Robert Young (Lucille Banasik, '43), is the new secretary. Maude Norris, '20, 2-yr., and Rose Vachon, '49x, were co-chairmen of the committee on arrangements for the May meeting.

The Bobcats held the last of a five-meeting series, May 18, at the Cleveland Athletic Club. Head Football Coach Harold E. Wise from the campus and a number of outstanding



Members of Columbus Bobcat Club Hear Coaches

Cleveland high school athletes and their coaches were special guests of the group. Football movies and a discussion of next year's gridiron season were program features.

Charles G. Hamilton, '32, is the new president and Lyle T. Eby, '38, the secretary, for next year. They succeed Mr. Merkel and Robert L. Hartford, '36, in their respective positions.

## Chillicothe

The annual dinner of the Ross County chapter was held at the Warner Hotel in Chillicothe and was an event of April 17. President Baker, the speaker of the occasion, was introduced by Ray C. Donnells, '27, who, later, was elected president of the organization, succeeding Mrs. W. H. Brandle (Jean Talbott, '15, 2-yr.). Other special guests were David W. Wilson, assistant director of the Chillicothe Branch of Ohio University, and Supt. M. M. Berry of the Chillicothe schools.

Table decorations which were both unique and attractive added much to the effectiveness of the dinner setting.

The chapter's Scholarship Plaque was presented by the vice president, Mrs. Gladys Hereford, '37, to the highest ranking Ross County student enrolled in the Chillicothe Branch.

Marguerite Seneff, '45, was elected to succeed Helen Waldon, '35, as secretary.

## Akron

April 17 was the date of the annual meeting of the Akron chapter (both men and women) and the YWCA, the place. There were 84 persons present, not counting the members of the Ohio University Men's Glee Club, which, under the direction of Prof. P. L. Peterson, provided the program of the evening.

Place cards for the dinner bore photographs of campus scenes and were made by Chester R. Morgan, '41, and Mrs. Morgan, (Dorothy Purviance, '40).

Following an election of officers, President Karl H. Schmidt, '41, turned over his gavel to his successor, William T. Cooper, '38. Mrs. Donald T. Blundell (Ida Mae Walthour, '24, 2-yr.), was named secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Blundell's predecessor was Mrs. Fred Jennings (Nadine Michael, '24.)

Moving on to Cleveland the same night, the Glee Club opened Radio Station WTAM's "Collegiate Hour" program with a group of numbers at 11 P.M. After the broadcast the club members returned to Akron where they were entertained over night in the homes of Akron alumni. On Sunday afternoon—the following day—the club gave a concert at the high school auditorium in Zanesville for the benefit of Ohio U. alumni and the students of the Zanesville Branch.

In their seventh meeting of the year, a luncheon at the Woman's City Club on April 24, the members of the Ohio University Women's Club of Akron had Professor Emeritus T. N. Hoover, '05, as their guest and speaker. Anecdotes and facts from his "History of Ohio University"

provided material for the speaker's talk.

The presiding officer was Mrs. Kenneth O. Myers (Zelma Butt, '32). Prof. Hoover was presented by Mrs. J. P. Sauvageot (Ludel Boden, '27), program chairman. Joanne Hammerstrand, '46, assisted by Mrs. Leavitt Gard (Mary Helen Melcher, '32), was the luncheon hostess.

#### Youngstown

Prof. A. C. Gubitz represented the campus and gave the talk at the Guest Day luncheon, April 24, of the Ohio University Women's Club of Youngstown, held this year at the Parkview Tea Room in Canfield.

Mrs. Walter Heller (Thora Carlson, '21, 2-yr.), was chairman of the committee for this final meeting of the year. The newly elected president and secretary are Ruth Kindler, '46, and Margaret Cook. Relinquishing these offices after very successful tenures were Gertrude Starr, '38, and Marian Wiles, '31.

#### Columbus

The "Gold Room" of the Seneca Hotel in Columbus was the scene of the dinner meeting, April 30, of the Franklin County alumni chapter.

President Francis E. Fuller, '22, opened the after-dinner program and then turned it over to Toastmaster Joseph S. Gill, '38, who presented University President John C. Baker, the speaker of the evening. Music was provided by the Varsity Male Quartet from the campus.

John H. Winkler, '25, was chosen president for the coming year, while Robert E. Rucker, '14, was re-elected secretary.

Don C. Peden, athletic director and head baseball coach, and members of the 1948 diamond squad were guests of the Columbus Bobcat Club at a dinner at the Lookout House, Dublin Road and Grandview Ave., following the Ohio State—Ohio U. baseball game on May 18.

The game was attended by a large number of the members of the Columbus men's club, which is headed by Carlisle O. Dollings, '24. Earl S. Duvall, '24x, is secretary of the club.

Shown in the picture on the preceding page are: left to right—Herbert W. Bash, '17; Earl C. Shively, '21; and Leighton E. Aumiller, 18x. The photographer failed to secure the identities of the two Bobcats on the extreme right.

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## Sponsor Given Appreciation Dinner by Honor Society

Thirty-five years of faculty sponsorship of Torch, men's honorary organization for senior men, were recognized on May 29 when Clinton N. Mackinnon, professor of English, was given a testimonial dinner at



C. N. Mackinnon Receives Gift from Torch

Hotel Berry by undergraduates and alumni of the local group.

Prof. Mackinnon, who is recognized as the founder of Torch, was presented with a pen and pencil set by William F. Dietrich, Euclid senior, president of the organization.

It was announced at the dinner that the veteran English professor had asked to be relieved of responsibilities as faculty sponsor and that he would be succeeded by Martin L. Hecht, Jr., '46, Ohio University's acting personnel director.

## New Slant on Old Problem

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the study of a new idea. They all came at their own request.

Now that the program is well established, Prof. Donham, having once "retired" as Dean of the Harvard Business School, has "retired" again. This time he is leaving Harvard to go to Colgate University. He will continue there his two main interests, working with undergraduates in "Human Relations" and with graduates in general education.

How does a course in "Human

Relations" look from the students' point of view? The course at Ohio University is typical.

In this course, the students study habits and skills important to men in their association with others in everyday life.

Outside the class, the students read widely. Among others they dip into the fields of anthropology, psychiatry, physiology, history, and business and labor management.

When they go to class, however, the students leave their books at home. Instead, they carry a mimeographed "case" with them. This tells of some muddle that a group of real people got into. It tells pertinent facts: Who the people were; how they got along before the muddle; what sort of a muddle they were in; and what they did then. The missing link is: Why and How? And that is the subject of class discussion.

After the students have become skillful in spotting the "Why and How" of people's difficulties with each other, they take a new look. This time they seek an answer to the \$64 question: What to do about it? After the class has been going for several weeks, the students come up, in an hour or two of spirited discussion, with an effective answer. Sometimes—because people often try the quick answer in human relations—the class gets an answer far better than the one that was really used.

Professors say one of the thrills of teaching this way is to see a student who has always believed that everything should be "logical" and neat suddenly catch on to how people really act.

## A.R. Alkire Named Chairman

A. Ross Alkire, '11, 2-yr., Mount Sterling banker, and Earl C. Shively, '21, Columbus attorney, have been elected chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of the board of trustees of Ohio University for the coming year.

## Credit For Photographs

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# The Bobcat Sports Review

By VIC SHEROW, '29

**W**ITH THE SUMMER period calling a halt to all intercollegiate athletics, followers of the Bobcat sports teams are looking back over a 1947-48 season which saw the Bobcats come out with 48 victories against 56 defeats and three ties in nine sports in which the Ohio teams participated.

Only Coach Don Peden's baseball nine was able to more than break even, with 18 wins and 14 losses, however, while the cross country, basketball, wrestling and tennis teams balanced their ledgers on wins and losses, and the football, swimming, golf and track teams were on the red side of the ledger with losses outnumbering defeats and the footballers, tracksters and swimmers each having one tie result.

But considering the dearth of outstanding material available for the various coaches, those close to the Bobcat athletic situation feel the Ohio athletes made a very creditable showing against the stiffest of competition, with the Bobcats living up to their reputation of fighting through each contest to the last whistle or gun.

Graduation has claimed many of the past year's outstanding players in various sports, but a good carry-over along with several new prospects who have good records give the Bobcat coaching staff strong hopes of turning in better records in all sports next year.

Coach Peden's diamond squad, the 25th team he has coached during his regime at Ohio U., annexed the Mid-American Conference crown for the second straight year in a photo-finish

with the strong and always dangerous Western Michigan College outfit. The Bobcats had a 7 won and 2 lost record in the conference for a .777 percentage, missing only one scheduled contest, the second meeting with Miami, because of rain, while Western Michigan ended with a 6-2 and .750 record, being rained out of a scheduled two-game meet with Cincinnati.

Because of their outstanding diamond record, the Bobcat baseballers were invited to participate in the National Collegiate Athletic Association midwestern regional playoffs held at the University of Illinois on June 11 and 12, to select the midwest's representative to play in the eastern regionals the following week at Winston-Salem, N. C., where the eastern entrant for the finals at Kalama-zoo, Mich., was to be picked.

Other entrants in the midwest regional at Champaign, Ill., were Western Michigan College, second place in the Mid-American and winner during the season of five clashes with Big Nine teams; and Illinois and Michigan, co-champions of the Big Nine Conference.

The Bobcats drew Illinois in their opening encounter and although lucky to be selected as home team for the contest, they were unable to solve the pitching of Mary Rothblatt, the season's leading Big Nine hurler who later was signed by the Chicago White Sox, and went down to defeat 6 to 2, eliminating them from the tournament, which Illinois won by downing Western Michigan 12 to 2, after the Mid-American entry had

subdued University of Michigan in its opening encounter 6 to 3 with a five-run eighth-inning barrage which included two home runs. Illinois lost its first tilts in the eastern playoffs to Lafayette and North Carolina to be eliminated from the running.

Since the last *Alumnus* sports report, the diamond squad started on the wind-up of its season by dropping a 9 to 5 contest to Marietta on the home diamond and then coming back four days later to upset Cincinnati for the second time, taking the honors 5 to 4 in a 13 inning tilt marked by many clashes with the umpires. A scheduled return contest with Miami the day previous was rained out and could not be rescheduled.

The Bobcats wound up their Mid-American Conference schedule and clinched their second straight baseball crown with twin victories over Western Reserve 3 to 1 and 5 to 0 in League Park at Cleveland. This left Reserve with eight straight conference defeats, although the Redcats had a good win record outside the conference.

Playing Ohio State at Columbus in a game postponed from April 13 due to flood conditions existing at that time, the Bobcats went down to defeat 5 to 4 after a stiff battle, and a few days later avenged their earlier defeat by Marietta by trouncing the Pioneers 9 to 4 at Marietta.

Kent State solved the curves of Mark Wylie to drop the Bobcats 9 to 8 in the first of two games on the home diamond but the next day "Lefty" Roberts bewildered the visitors and the Bobcats walked off with an easy 8 to 2 victory. Playing before probably the biggest crowd of the season in a Shrine benefit tilt on Monday, May 31, the Bobcats lost their second game to Ohio State 11 to 4, due mainly to a rash of loose playing.

The regular season ended with a return clash with Michigan State at East Lansing, with the Bobcats taking the first game 6 to 3 for their third straight win of the season over the strong Spartans, but dropping the second tilt 5 to 4, to give them an 18 won, 13 lost record for the regular season, which included a 4-3 record on the spring training trip through the south.

Members of the 1948 squad, pictured on this page, are: front row, left to right—John Hostler, co-manager, Cleveland; Ravenal "Lefty"



Ohio University Bobcats — Winners of Mid-American Baseball Title

Roberts, Hamlin; John Hrasch, Cleveland; Bob Meadows, Grove City; Bob Mills, Athens; Roy Ewing, Canton; Stan Humphrey, Camden; and Floyd Frederick, co-manager, Warren.

Second row, left to right—Mike Olasin, Lodi, N. J.; Bill Brooks, Carbondale; Mark Wylie, Gibisonville; Mike Pitz, Cleveland; Don Poling, Lancaster; Charles Horn, Crooksville; Ralph Sayre, New Haven, W. Va.; John Ropp, Mansfield; and Jay Ingall, Beaver.

Third row—left to right—Coach Don Peden; Don Anderson Northfield; Bob Bracale, Cleveland; Ken Weiss, Cleveland; Bill Wollett, Lakewood; Gene Hughes, Philo; James Shreffler, Woodville; and William Collins, Youngstown.

**I**N OTHER SPORTS, the Bobcat tracksters and golfers took fourth honors, respectively, in Mid-American Conference competition, the basketball squad finished third, and the football team was in the cellar, with only a victory over Butler in league competition.

Ohio played host to the five other conference members on May 28 and 29 for the annual spring conference sports meet, during which tennis, golf and track titles were decided, and trophies for all season sports were awarded to the winning schools. Cincinnati took the football, tennis and basketball trophies, Miami the cross country, golf and tennis awards, and Ohio the baseball trophy. There is no conference competition as yet in swimming and wrestling.

Despite rainy weather that hampered the program, forcing the tennis finals to be played on a court laid out in the Men's Gym, strong competition prevailed during the two days, with Miami taking the honors in track and golf, and Cincinnati in tennis.

The Miami tracksters placed in every event to amass  $75\frac{1}{2}$  points while Western Michigan was second with  $45\frac{1}{2}$ , placing in all but three events. Western Reserve placed in eight of the 14 events on the track and field schedule to collect 31 points, barely nosing out Ohio with 29 collected by placing in 11 events.

Most thrilling to Ohioans was the first place taken by the Bobcats in the mile relay event. Miami took the

lead on the first lap and had what appeared to be a comfortable margin going into the last lap, but Ray Johnston, anchor man for the Bobcats, put forth a burst of speed that overcame the Miami lead and brought him home in front in the hottest event of the afternoon. Johnston also took first in the 440 for the only other first place for the Bobcats, and placed second in the 220 for his day's efforts.

Ohio's golfers—Hubert Seltz, Ed. Kocinski, Ray Lohr and Ed. Marlow—finished fifth in the conference



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meet with 637 strokes, while Miami, with 606, barely nosed out Butler, with 607, for top honors. Western Michigan was third with 612, Cincinnati fourth with 615, and Western Reserve withdrew after the first round.

The Bobcat netters were hopelessly outclassed and never figured in the running for the title, which went to Cincinnati after a stiff battle from Western Michigan.

The tennis team, under the tutelage of Dean of Men Maurel Hunkins, finished its season all even, with victories over Marshall twice and Miami once and losses to Western Reserve, Miami and Ohio Wesleyan, in a schedule somewhat abbreviated because of lack of proper home courts, construction of which was delayed by materials and weather conditions. Ohio now has one of the best tennis court layouts in the state, however, and the 19 courts are popular with the students.

The golfers had four wins, nine losses and one tie for their season's record, with wins over Marietta,

Wittenberg, Xavier and Dayton, losses were to Dayton, Denison, Miami twice, Ohio Wesleyan, Marietta, Ohio Wesleyan, Wayne and Bowling Green, with one Denison match ending in a tie. This was one of the most ambitious golf schedules ever arranged for a Bobcat links team, and Coach Kermit Blosser says indications are for a very strong squad next year.

The track team, starting with little seasonal material, came through in surprising fashion to hang up two victories against three losses and tie the strong Cincinnati outfit which barely nosed out Ohio the year before.

Victories were those over Western Reserve and Marshall College, while defeats were suffered at the hands of Pittsburgh, West Virginia and Bowling Green, along with the 63-all tie with Cincinnati. Coach Jim Johnson was well pleased with the results and has hopes of a much stronger track aggregation next year.

**A**THLETIC directors and their staffs and publicity directors of the conference schools, as well as a number of guests, held a dinner meeting at the Athens Country Club on Friday evening, May 28, during which conference matters were discussed and new officers elected.

William F. Shors of Butler was named president to succeed Dr. Earl Shoup of Western Reserve, while Don Peden was named as vice-president. W. B. "Bill" Councill of Reserve was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Peden, who is slated for the presidency next year. Dr. David Reese of Dayton was retained as commissioner, the post he has held since the league was organized in 1946.

Next year's annual spring sports meet will be held at Cincinnati, with the December conference meeting in Columbus.

Athletic directors of the six conference schools are pictured with commissioner Reese after the dinner session. In the front row, left to right, are Paul D. Hinkle of Butler, Commissioner Reese, Don C. Peden of Ohio U. Back row, left to right—Merlin Ditmer, Miami; Chick Milehan, Cincinnati; Bill Councill, Western Reserve and Mike Gary, Western Michigan.

# Here and There Among the Alumni

1896

ESTHER HELEN BURNS, A.M. '02, is back at her home in Santa Barbara, Calif., after six months in Columbus, Ohio, her former home, where she spent time in two hospitals and two convalescent homes. Miss Burns, for many years librarian in the Legislative Reference Division of the Ohio State Library, suffered serious injuries almost four years ago when she fell as the result of a misstep on a six-inch elevation. She is still on crutches but hopes to discard these bothersome aids before too long.

1898

JOHN L. CLARK, a retired farmer living in Dowington, Meigs County, has been bedfast during the past year as a result of a stroke. Mr. Clark will be unable to attend the 50th anniversary reunion of his class which is planned for Commencement time this year.

1906

Representatives of daily newspapers in Ohio met at Ohio State University on May 16 for the first postwar gathering of the Blue Pencil Club, an organization of deskmen who edit the news, write the headlines, and plan the pages on which the news appears. The first president of the Blue Pencil Club, which met annually for 15 years before World War II, was CHARLES H. HARRIS, who retired recently as managing editor of the *Athens Messenger*. Mr. Harris now lives near Syracuse, Ind.

1907

DR. EMMETT L. HOOPER, 2-yr., has resigned as superintendent of the Dayton State Hospital, an institution for the mentally ill, to accept a position with the Veterans Administration, in Columbus, as chief of the neuro-psychiatric section. Dr. Hooper has been head of the Dayton hospital for the past 21 years, and prior to that, had been on the medical staffs of the State School for the Feeble Minded at Orient and the Athens State Hospital. His services with state welfare institutions total 35 years. Dr. Hooper and his wife will make their new home in Columbus.

1913

Although no Republican has been elected to a seat on the bench of the State Supreme Court of West Virginia in the past 20 years, JUDGE LEWIS H. MILLER, of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, is a candidate for such a position and seeks to break the precedent of two decades' standing. Judge Miller has presided over the circuit court in Mason, Jackson, Roan and Calhoun Counties since 1928 and has gained an enviable reputation as a jurist.

1914

Some of the theories and techniques of Dr. Samuel Renshaw, professor of psychology at Ohio State University, were the subject of a series of three articles appearing in spring issues of the *Saturday Evening Post*, the first one on April 17.

## DEFINITIONS

**Optimism:** Faith, plus guts.

**Pessimism:** Doubt, with cold feet.

**Courage:** Determination, with three speeds forward and no reverse.

—Strickland Gillilan, '93x

(Mr. Gillilan is a well-known humorist and newspaper columnist in Washington, D. C.)

Under the title, "You're Not As Smart As You Could Be," Author David G. Wittels tells how the Ohio State professor is teaching his students to read four times faster than normal and to im-



Thomas B. Tyree  
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prove their memories for worth while facts. He teaches them to read in "gulps instead of sips." A tachistoscope, which flashes images in fractions of a second, is used as a basic trainer. One of his students has learned to read at the rate of 1,416 words a minute. The average for college students on magazine material is

A copy of each of three books written by the late Dean Emeritus A. A. Atkinson, '91, M.S. '94, of Ohio University's College of Applied Science, is desired for a special collection which is being housed in the Cutler Room of the newly restored Cutler Hall. Members of Dean Atkinson's family have no copies in their possession, and it is felt that the copies in the electrical engineering and physics libraries should not be moved from their present locations.

The titles of the desired volumes are: "Electrical and Magnetic Calculations," "The Physics of Common Things," and "A Laboratory Manual of Physics." Anyone having one or more of these books which he is willing to give to the university should communicate with the Alumni Secretary.

about 250 words a minute. When tested to see if she understood what she had read, the fast-reading coed scored nearly 100 per cent in comprehension. Many of Dr. Renshaw's students can grasp and repeat a nine-digit figure after seeing it for only 1/2000 of a second. A wartime Navy school at Ohio State University using the Renshaw Recognition System, trained more than 4,000 instructors—including many from foreign countries—to swiftly spot and recognize various types of airplanes and warships. Many of the Ohio State's ideas have been adopted by industry and schools of optometry.

MAJEL LAWRENCE (A.B., '14; B.S. Ed., '17; A.M., '41), has resigned her position as librarian in Roosevelt High School, Clarksburg, W. Va., to join her mother in Athens in the supervision of a rooming house for university students. Miss Lawrence has recently purchased the home, at 7 Church Street, of the late LAURA B. BAILEY, '20. Before going to Clarksburg in 1924, Miss Lawrence had taught in high schools in Coolville, Ohio, and Jamestown, N. Dak. Besides her rather extensive collection of Ohio University degrees, she acquired a B.S. in Library Science degree at the University of Illinois in 1933.

1915

Mrs. John S. Bradley, (BONNIE CROSS, 2-yr.), of New Haven, Conn. reports that she is a grandmother, and fortunate and happy in having her two grandchildren with her in her home while the children's father completes his work in a medical college. "We have lived in the shadow of Yale University University for 28 years now," she writes, "and would welcome Ohio folks at any time."

HENRY H. ECCLES, executive secretary of the Building Owners & Managers Association of Cleveland, was chairman of the downtown division of his city's 1948 Red Cross drive. Mr. Eccles is a former principal of the high school in Portsmouth and was for several years auditor of Scioto county.

1916

DR. CLARA E. SCHIEBER, a history teacher in the high school at Bucyrus since 1933, is listed in the new Fiftieth Anniversary edition of "Who's Who in America," as she has been in a number of previous editions. Miss Schieber, who received her doctorate from Clark University, Worcester, Mass., was a member of the Ohio Northern University faculty from 1928 to 1933. She was elected to membership in the Hall of Fame in connection with the Women's National Exposition in Cincinnati in 1933 and, following the first World War, assisted in preparing reports on German colonies in the Pacific for the American Commission to Negotiate Peace.

1917

Mrs. James Parrott (INA BEVERAGE, 2-yr.), Washington, D. C., was one of a group of two thousand women and one

lone man who attended the White House garden party given on May 4 by Mrs. Truman for women employed in government service. Mrs. Truman was assisted by wives of her husband's cabinet members. The man in the group was Secretary of State George C. Marshall, who came to the party expecting to see Mrs. Marshall for a few minutes but remained for the afternoon's festivities. Mrs. Parrott has been in government service in Washington for a number of years; for 22 years with the Farm Credit Administration, and more recently with the War Production Board and the War Assets Administration.

## 1919

DOW FINSTERWALD, Ohio University freshman and son of ATTORNEY RUSSELL W. FINSTERWALD and Mrs. Finsterwald, (LUCILLE HENRY, '17), Athens, recently won the State Junior Amateur Golf Championship in Columbus. Dow currently holds the Athens Country Club championship.

## 1920

JOHN W. "JACK" GALBREATH (see nearby picture), nationally prominent Columbus realtor, sportsman, and trustee of Ohio University, was elected to membership this spring in the Varsity "O" Association. In the picture he is shown with Head Basketball Coach W. J. "Dutch" Trautwein (left) and Athletic Director Don C. Peden after he had been presented with a Varsity "O" sweater, certificate, and key. Mr. Galbreath is part owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball team and owner of the Darby Dan Farm on which he breeds thoroughbred racers. Some of his horses have been entered in Kentucky Derbys.

MARY F. REED, 2-yr., for 34 years a teacher in the Hamden schools, is now on the retired list and is enjoying the memory of her work with students at her home near Wellston.

## 1921

Marilyn Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert T. Reese (DOROTHY JONES), McArthur, was valedictorian this year of her high school graduating class. She ended the four-year period with a perfect "A" record.

DR. GEORGE A. WOODHOUSE, a Pleasant Hill physician, is one of approximately a dozen Ohio physicians who helped organize a national committee of doctors to support the presidential candidacy of Ohio's Senator Taft.

Mrs. Lee Eiler (FRIEDA MOREL, 2-yr.), and her son, Lee Earl, were campus visitors on May 5 when the latter made arrangements for entering Ohio University this fall. Mrs. Eiler, a former officer of the Dayton alumni chapter, entertained 49 Ohio University alumni with a Christmas party last year. She baked and served a 21-lb. turkey as the "piece de resistance." The Dayton alumna is a sister of Mrs. SUSIE MOREL STANFORTH, '21, 2-yr., a teacher in the Rasching School in Cincinnati.

## 1922

Oswald Dabritz, age 85, a prominent

Athens county farmer and father of the REV. EDWARD N. DABRITZ, Roseville, Calif., and the REV. LESLIE O. DABRITZ, '23, Willows, Calif., died at his home in early May. Mr. Dabritz was born in Dresden, Germany, and came to the United States when 18 years of age.

## 1923

A fact of interest concerning the late H. WESCOFF ROACH (see picture), which was omitted from the report of his death, April 19, 1948, in a recent *Alumnus*, is that he was directly descended from General Israel Putnam of Revolutionary War fame. Mr. Roach's mother was a Putnam. His widow, the former HELEN HEDDEN, '36, and a member of the faculty of the School of Music at Ohio University, is now visiting her sisters, Mrs. Robert E. Filson, (LUCILLE HEDDEN, '25, 2-yr.), in Louis-

ville. Miss Jackson was a granddaughter of Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson and was the daughter of Judge John J. Jackson, the first federal judge appointed by President Abraham Lincoln from the new state of West Virginia.

GORDON K. BUSH, publisher of the *Athens Messenger*, has been re-appointed by Governor Thomas J. Herbert as a Trustee of Ohio University. The new term will expire May 13, 1955.

## 1925

Data assembled by SUPT. E. E. HIGGINS of the Gallipolis public schools discloses that his 53 teachers have had a total of 225 years of college training, an average of 4 1/4 years each. The group has amassed a total of 809 years of experience, or an average of almost 15 1/2 years each. Mr. Higgins, himself, has had 27 years of experience, while M. HAROLD BROWN, '33, principal of the high school, has 15 years to his credit. Training of the group has been received in 24 colleges, with Ohio University having provided the academic background for 34 members. More than half of the teachers hold life certificates.



**John W. Galbreath (center) and Friends**  
(See Class of 1920 Notes)

ville, Ky., and Mrs. Jules R. Davis (SUE HEDDEN, '44), in Jacksonville, Fla.

The Rev. LEWIS E. BUELL was returned to his pastoral charge in Bartlett by the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Church which met in Columbus late in May. The Rev. LEONARD A. DONALLY, '29, who has been at the Epworth Methodist Church in Dayton, was assigned to the pastorate in Gallipolis; and The Rev. H. O. SECOY, '32, who has been at Granville, to the Shepard Methodist Church in Columbus. The Rev. WAID C. RADFORD, '35, and the Rev. PAUL I. WACHS, '27, will remain in their previous charges at Piketon and Jackson, respectively. The Rev. Gervaise F. Peters, husband of the former DONNA COURTRIGHT, '45, will leave his ministry at Warrensburg to spend the coming year at Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, Ill.

## 1924

W. B. POLING, ex, a Parkersburg, W. Va., accountant, and commander of American Legion Post No. 15, recently accepted from a Columbus business man two large paintings of hunting dogs done by Lily Irene Jackson, a West Virginia socialite, sportswoman, and painter of more than fifty years ago. The paintings are to be hung in the present Legion headquarters which is the old Jackson

CAROLYN HERBERT, daughter of Ohio U.'s purchasing agent, WILLIAM H. HERBERT, and Mrs. Herbert, (DOROTHEA JONES, '26), was one of the 255 Freshman students who made the Ohio University Dean's List for high scholastic achievement during the first semester of the current school year. Miss Herbert had a perfect average of 4.0.

## 1926

HELEN M. McCLEAFIN, B.M. '26, B.S. Ed. '30, is in her second year as music instructor in Hawthorne Junior High School, Lorain. Miss McClafin was an American Red Cross hospital worker in India during the war, but prior to that had taught in Fairport and at Kent State University. She acquired a Master of Music degree at the University of Michigan in 1935.

## 1927

THOR OLSON, Ohio University wrestling coach and varsity trainer since 1916, expects to receive a master's degree from Ohio State University in June. He has taken summer work toward the advanced degree at Harvard, Michigan, Southern California and Ohio State. In his 22 years as a trainer of Bobcat football teams, Thor has never missed a single gridiron practice session or intercollegiate contest, a remarkable record.

GERALD F. GAMBER, who has been industrial relations director of the Crosley Division of the AVCO Manufacturing Corporation in Cincinnati since 1944, has recently joined the Lever Brothers Company in Cambridge, Mass., as associate director of personnel. Before going to Crosley, Mr. Gamber had spent ten years with Talon, Inc., in Meadville, Pa., where he directed labor and employee relations. Prior to that he had held executive, personnel, and management positions with Dugan Brothers in New York City, the Western Electric Co. in Kearny, N. J., and Durant Motors. He is a director of the Midwest Electronics Personnel Association, and a member of the labor committees of

the Radio Manufacturers' Association and the Cooking and Heating Appliance Manufacturers' Association. During his three years at Ohio University he was outstanding as a baseball pitcher, and for two years after leaving the campus he was under contract with the St. Louis Cardinals.

## 1928

H. DALE THOMAS, supervisor of the arts and industries laboratory in the Cambridge public schools, has been appointed superintendent of buildings and main-



Douglas G. Grafflin  
(See Class of 1931 Notes)

tenance in the school system. He has been associated with the Cambridge schools for approximately 25 years and prior to that taught in Niles.

## 1929

ROBERT H. MARIOTT, advertising director of The Climalene Company (water softeners) in Canton and an active member of the Canton alumni chapter, has recently been named president of the Canton Advertising Club, an organization of more than 100 persons with professional interests of a like nature.

Stanley Friedberg, son of DAN L. FRIEDBERG and Mrs. Friedberg (EDITH WILSON, '30), has been accepted for membership in the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan, for the coming summer. Stanley is a piano student of Miss Siouche Arpee, former member of the Ohio University School of Music faculty. The Interlochen camp, which will be attended by more than a thousand young musicians this summer, is regarded as one of America's outstanding educational and cultural projects. Stanley's father, a former Cleveland High School teacher, is now engaged in business in Chauncey.

## 1930

CLARA POSTON, a teacher in the high school at Sidney for the past nine years, has accepted a position as professor of education and director of teacher training

for secondary schools at Rio Grande College. She will begin her work this fall.

## 1931

DOUGLAS G. GRAFFLIN (see picture), principal of the public schools in Chappaqua, N. Y., has been elected national treasurer of Phi Delta Kappa, a fraternity for men in the professional field of education. The fraternity, established at Indiana University in 1906, has more than 50 campus chapters, 39 field chapters, and well over 25,000 members. Mr. Grafflin is a member of the chapter at the School of Education of New York University from which he received his master's degree in 1933 and from which he expects some day to receive his doctorate. The New Yorker has been engaged in public and private school work continuously since graduation from Ohio University. Before going to Chappaqua in 1942 he was associated with the McBurney School for Boys in New York City and for five years was principal of the Friends School in Brooklyn. In 1935, he married Alice Wardell of Pleasantville, N. Y., and they now have five children.

After several years of successful supervision of music in the Athens junior high school and the elementary schools, Mrs. Clarence E. Heft (PAULINE WHITLATCH) has resigned in order to give more attention to her family, which includes a daughter, Marlinda. Another resignation from the Athens public schools this year is that of Mrs. Phon Jeffers (GEORGIA ALLEN, '45), third grade teacher in the East Side School.

## 1932

MICHAEL B. ZEMLOCK has been named treasurer of the Alphabest Products Corporation, a Brooklyn, N. Y., concern which creates and manufactures plastic specialties. Prior to joining the Alphabest organization, Mr. Zemlock spent ten years on the sales staff of the Sears, Roebuck & Company store in Brooklyn.

## 1933

Mrs. Kenneth Crawford (RUTH MAYER), new president of the Ohio University Women's Club of Dayton, has two sons, Gary, 6, and Brian, 1. Her husband is employed at Wright Field.

Success certainly seems to be attending the efforts of KONRAD J. SCHOLL, ex-as instrumental music supervisor out in Boone, Iowa. In the State Music Contest held in Boone on May 15 in which 6,000 students representing 303 schools competed, Mr. Scholl's proteges walked off with first places in the violin, string base, and the string quartet and quintet contests, while his daughter, Sonia, won the contralto solo contest. The Iowa music director is a former teacher in the Middleport and Pomeroy schools.

## 1934

DR. ROBERT S. BODE, a graduate of the University of Cincinnati Medical School, has been practicing medicine in Rushville since 1941.

## 1935

DR. ROBERT B. SELOVER, A.M. '36, is manager of the Chicago district for the Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Company,

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a Pennsylvania concern manufacturing thermometers, thermostats, etc. Dr. Selover was for several years associated as a psychiatrist with the personnel department of the Prudential Life Insurance Company in Newark, N. J. He secured his doctorate in psychiatry at the University of Minnesota in 1940.

MILDRED M. FISHER, A.M. '36, is librarian of the North Cincinnati Branch of the Cincinnati Public Library. Miss Fisher has had previous library experience in Baton Rouge, La., Cleveland, and at



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Rio Grande College, Rio Grande, Ohio. She received the M.S. in Library Science degree from Western Reserve University in 1945.

## 1936

WILLIAM L. KIRCHER is educational director for the state of Ohio of the United Automobile Workers (CIO). A journalism major and a former member of the Varsity Male Quartet, Mr. Kircher talked to four journalism classes and enjoyed a concert by the Men's Glee Club during a campus visit on May 6.

WILLIAM E. BURT has been made manager of the Southwest Division of the McBee Company, Athens' leading industrial concern, with headquarters in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Burt joined the McBee organization in 1937 as a salesman in Milwaukee, later being transferred to Detroit where he was located at the time of entering the Army. After the war he was sent to Washington as assistant manager of the McBee branch in the nation's capital.

## 1937

T. M. BAehler is chief accountant for the Muir Drug Company in Grand Rapids, Mich. His wife is the former AVA SMITH '38, a one-time secretary in the office of Ohio University's dean of men.

## 1938

Alumni Office records are just now catching up with a highly important event

in the life of BERNICE E. OSBORN. She has been Mrs. C. O. Edwards since June 15, 1941, and is a teacher in Wilson School, Zanesville.

## 1939

LUCILLE RICHARDSON (see picture), who has just finished her second year in medicine at Ohio State University, was given an award for being the most outstanding student in the freshman class and the one most likely to succeed. The award, based on scholarship, character,



Nell S. Foster

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and fitness for medicine, is given annually by the Nu Sigma fraternity to the most outstanding students in the freshman class. Miss Richardson held scholarships at Ohio University and pursued advanced work at her alma mater following graduation. She was a medical technician at Mercy Hospital, Columbus, after leaving the local campus.

ROSS A. BRINK, a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Detroit, recently conducted a 13-week crime detection course which was taken by 100 embryo detectives and investigators. The FBI man is a former president of Ohio University's Detroit alumni chapter.

RALPH C. FREY, who has been in salesmanship training with Steel & Tubes, a division of the Republic Steel Corp., has been transferred from Cleveland to the Chicago sales office of his company.

## 1940

W. EMERSON HOUF will be one of 3,264 students to be graduated from the University of Michigan in June. He will receive a B.S. in Forestry degree. Forester Houf is the husband of the former ROSEMARY McHALE '30, and the son of Dr. H. T. Houf, of the Ohio University faculty, and Mrs. Houf. After July 1 Emerson will be a ranger in the Hocking County parks, stationed at Rock House State Park which is 15 miles out of Logan.

CHARLES E. "CHUCK" FLOYD, who is associated with Roger Dean, Inc., a Lin-

coln and Mercury sales agency in Athens, has recently been joined by Mrs. Floyd (VIRGINIA SHUMATE, '39), and their daughter, Pauline, who have come from their former home in La Jolla, Calif.

SAMUEL F. DOWNER, who was a sales representative of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company in Wheeling, W. Va., immediately after graduation and who more recently has been assistant to the president of the Jessop Steel Company in Washington, Pa., has returned to the Burroughs company and is now located as its representative in Colorado Springs, Colorado. With him in this beautiful Colorado city are his wife, the former JESSIE COOPER, '38, and two children, Benita and Philip.

## 1941

The bodies of LIEUT. HARRY ARMBRISTER and his brother, LIEUT. CHARLES J. ARMBRISTER, '43x, are being returned to the States from military cemeteries abroad and will be reinterred side by side June 25, in Zachary Taylor National Cemetery near Louisville, Ky. Harry was killed in action Feb. 14, 1943, in Tunisia when a concentration of enemy tanks attacked his tank destroyer platoon. Charles, co-pilot of a B-17 bomber which had been named "Mr. Lucky" by its crew, was killed Mar. 1, 1945, when his Flying Fortress collided in mid-air with another plane over Belgium. A third brother, Dan, was taken prisoner by the Germans and was not liberated until April, 1945.

MRS. MADELEINE HOFFMAN FEIL, who is on the faculty of Marshall College at Huntington, W. Va., has completed all of the academic work required for her Ph.D. degree by Ohio State University and is now working on her dissertation.

DR. THOMAS H. REDDING, recently out of the Navy and a Medical Corps assignment at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, will embark soon upon a residency in obstetrics and gynecology at University Hospitals, Cleveland. Dr. Redding's war service included 18 months aboard a Navy tanker. Mrs. Redding, who accompanied her husband on a recent visit to the Ohio University campus, is secretary to a prominent Cleveland surgeon.

## 1942

After leaving the Army, G. WALLACE ROBB spent the better part of 1946 in Akron where he was employed by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. and where Mrs. Robb (ELINOR GRUBER, '43, (see "Births")) was secretary to T. K. Seiberling of the Seiberling Rubber Co. Last year they went to Ann Arbor where Mr. Robb received a Master of Business Administration degree "with distinction." Now in Indianapolis, Mr. Robb is a research assistant in the Economics Research division of Eli Lilly and Company, one of the leading manufacturers of pharmaceuticals.

Hubert C. Lester, who married MARGARET SICKLES in 1944, is associated with his father in the firm of Earl A. Lester and Sons, city directory publishers, in Port Huron, Mich.

RACHEL L. OSBORNE is now on Guam, in the Pacific, where she holds a secretarial position with the War Department.

## 1943

ROBERT M. WREN, who retired from professional baseball last year after five years with the Toledo Mudhens of the American Association, will spend the coming summer in Lafayette, Ind., where he will study for a master's degree at Purdue University and play semi-pro baseball with the Red Sox team in the Indiana-Michigan League. During recent winter and spring seasons he has taught and coached in Athens High School. Another



Sara Mae Endich  
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former Bobcat diamondman, CHARLES D. BURDETTE, '47, is pitching for the Civilian Club in Akron while holding an excellent position in the public relations and advertising department of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. "Chuck" pitched last year for the Goodyear Wing-foots.

DR. WILLIAM B. BIGGS will receive his degree in dentistry in the June class at the University of St. Louis Dental School. After graduation he expects to locate in Athens for the practice of his profession. Dr. Biggs was selected for membership in the national honorary fraternity, Omicron Kappa Upsilon. He is the husband of the former ELIZABETH WOOD, '43, and the father of two children, Rebecca and Bailey.

## 1944

Mrs. Raymond F. Balfour (LORENE WILSON) has engaged during the past year in personnel work with the Morehouse-Martens Company in Columbus as director of retail selling training for new employees. Her husband was a student in electrical engineering at Ohio State.

MRS. KATHERINE HUMPHREYS BAUER, a former American Red Cross social service worker in Cleveland, is now a resident of not-so-far-away Hudson where her husband, ROLAND S. BAUER, '45x, is president and general manager of the Summit Feed & Supply Company, Inc.

Mrs. Charles J. Books (THELMA MOWERY), a teacher in the junior high school

in Logan before her marriage, is now teaching home economics in Scott and Libbey High Schools, two of Toledo's largest secondary schools.

Recent communications have brought information, not previously recorded, relative to the weddings of two members of the Class of 1944. ELIZABETH "BETTY" EVANS is now Mrs. Arthur Mohlar of Cleveland. She is a field nurse with the Cleveland Division of Health, while her



Philip G. Cook  
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husband is employed in the processing department of the Recordak Corporation. The other Ohioan is LOLA ROMANUCCI, now Mrs. Manzillo of Fort Collins, Colo. Her husband, a former Navy officer and diesel engineer in the Merchant Marine, is pursuing degree work in mechanical engineering at Colorado A. & M. College.

#### 1945

DR. JOHN P. GREENLEES, who saw service with the Army Medical Corps at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., and the Station Hospital at Kearns, Utah, is now engaged in private practice at 108½ High St., Gloucester. He is a graduate of the Ohio State University medical school.

IRVING J. LIPPE is a teacher and coach in Liberty Union High School at Baltimore in Fairfield County.

JOHN W. BENNETT, formerly with the Cleveland office of the McBee Company, is now a salesman in the Cleveland area for the Brandt Company. His wife was formerly Lois A. Fox, '45x.

JANE SHELDON is a dietitian at Lutheran Hospital, Cleveland.

Mrs. F. E. Freauf (ALICE PIXLEY) is in charge of aptitude tests in the personnel department at the big National Cash Register plant in Dayton.

Mrs. Charles L. Faulkner (ERNESTINE REA), who has been teaching in the Junior high school at Pomeroy, her home town, has resigned her position as of this June.

Mrs. Donald J. Rentz (CARYL BROWN) was a substitute in the Oakwood schools (Dayton) last year after having engaged in full-time teaching during the two preceding years.

#### 1946

PHIL R. SWANSON, Athens, commercial artist, has been awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Latham Foundation for the Promotion of Humane Education for his prize-winning poster in the International Humane Poster Contest. Artist Swanson's poster was in competition with other posters from the United States, and from South Africa, Batavia, England, Canada, Hawaii, and the Canal Zone.

MRS. EVELYN KIPNIS LOWENTHAL, and her husband, formerly of Brooklyn, N.Y., have moved to Miami Beach, Fla., where they have an interest in the management of the Lord Tarleton Hotel.

Formerly secretary to the Department of Social Work in the Cleveland Federation of Churches, GEORGIA E. KVASNICKA has recently been appointed to a staff position with the Department of Domestic Relations of the Common Pleas Court in Cuyahoga county.

DR. N. E. VANAMAN, who graduated from the University of Louisville School of Dentistry last fall, is now associated with the Bureau of Dental Hygiene of the W. Va. State Department of Health in the operation of a mobile dental office.

EILEEN REYNOLDS is a secretary with the Lubrizol Corporation.

BLAIR M. RUSSELL is manager of the Russell Theater in Millersburg.

RAYMOND C. SCHEEL is a salesman for the Systems Division of Remington Rand, Inc. in north central Ohio.

RENA SCHNEIDER reports that she is assisting physical education instructor at Hillsdale College in Michigan, "working under a '43 graduate, Miss Lillian Gallichio. We make up the Phys Ed staff."

MARJORIE A. REESE, who taught in the high school at Nelsonville a year ago, has been with Youngstown's radio station WKBN during the past year.

#### 1947

MERLIN S. ELTZROTH, a World War II flyer who returned to service last February, is now stationed at Dow Army Air Base, Bangor, Maine, where he is flying the P-84 Thunderjet. His wife, ELSIE KOLLIN ELTZROTH, '47, and son, Bruce Allan, have joined him at the Maine base.

MARTHA E. SMITH has arrived in Lisbon, Portugal, where she is now serving as a stenographer on the American Embassy staff. Miss Smith, who has been with the U. S. State Department in Washington, engaged in a period of training at the Foreign Service Institute, Washington, before going overseas.

In a recent Alumni Office visit, GEORGE H. ALBRINK, who is completing his first year's work at the University of Cincinnati Law School, reported that two of his colleagues and former Ohioans, HOWARD W. NEILSON, '46, and JAMES E. RAMBO, '47, both fifth termers in the Law School, were on the dean's list for the 1948 spring term.

CHARLES F. LONG, industrial arts instructor in McKinley High School, Can-

ton, is the recipient of a scholarship from the Timken Roller Bearing Company and will do graduate work this summer at the University of Minnesota.

ROBERT C. SILLER is a member of the public relations staff of Yale University in New Haven, Conn. He was associated last year with Radio Station WELJ in Fair Haven, N. J., his home city.



Lucille Richardson  
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R. E. "GENE" PAINE and Mrs. Paine (MARGENE DARIEUX '43), are residents of New Martinsville, W. Va., where the former is an engineer with the Columbia Chemical Division of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

Two Jeans—JEAN PIERCE and JEANNETTE HAYES—have been teachers in the high school at Dennison during the past year.

#### 1948

PHILLIP G. COOK (see picture), who received his degree in January and is remaining at his alma until June, will enter the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena this fall. He and Mrs. Cook will live with the latter's brother, HUMBERT MORRIS, '39, in Los Angeles. Mrs. Cook has been a stenographer in the office of the registrar and the office of the director of admissions at Ohio University since 1945. Mr. Morris is a research chemist with the Standard Oil Co. Phil's brother, DESMOND L. COOK, '47, now a graduate student at Ohio University, hopes to complete work for a master's degree in August.

DONALD L. EVANS, managing editor of the *Ohio University Post* last year, has accepted a staff position with the *Portsmouth Times* in his home city. A fellow journalist, JOHN S. DEFOREST, will be a reporter on the *Willard (Ohio) Times*.

MARTIN BLAU, editor during the past year of the *Ohio University Post*, has accepted a position down in Texas as a member of the staff of the *Harlingen Star*.

BETTY J. FRANCIS, '48, Portsmouth, to JOHN L. MILLER, '48, Canton, June 6, 1948. Mrs. Miller, another June graduate and an Ohio University Phi Beta, will be a graduate assistant in chemistry at her alma mater next year. Mr. Miller will receive his degree with the August group and will remain on at Ohio University as an assistant in physics. At home: 312 E. State St., Athens, Ohio.

Isabel Prichard, Takoma Park, Md., educational counselor, Walter Reed Gen-



Sgt. and Mrs. William J. Radford

eral Hospital and one-time member of the Washington Civic Ballet (Washington, D. C.), to TECH SGT. WILLIAM J. RADFORD, '41, Brooklyn, N. Y. (see picture), patient, Walter Reed Hospital, Mar. 20, 1948. Still under treatment for war wounds suffered in Germany, Sgt. Radford hopes to be sufficiently recovered by this fall to enter the Graduate School at Georgetown University. Wedding guests included IRVING "PETE" MILLER, '46; SANFORD SLAVIN, '47; and EDWIN W. DARBY, '42, and Mrs. Darby (CAROLYN RENDLE, M.S., '42). At home: 2406 Colston Dr., Silver Spring, Md.

HELEN L. HINE, '47, Short Hills, N.J., secretary, Vocational Guidance Office, Columbia High School, to Glenn L. Mathiasen, student-veteran, Drew University (Madison, N. J.), Mar. 20, 1948. At home: 319 Lupine Way, Short Hills, N. J.

DOROTHY A. WINTERS, '44, Grand Rapids, Mich., who has held a secretarial position with the General Electric Co. in three eastern cities, to William B. Foy, East Rockaway, L. I., N. Y., Jan. 29, 1948. Mr. Foy was an ASTP cadet at Ohio University in 1943-44.

WILMA L. PAUGH, '46, Baltimore Md., to H. Shelton Almony, Baltimore, Mar. 18, 1948. At home: 3501 Roland Ave.,

## Marriages

Baltimore, Md. Holder of a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics degree Mrs. Almony is now secretary to the head chef of the swanky Lord Baltimore Hotel.

SHIRLEY BILLER, '47, Youngstown, chemist, Sealtest Co., to ROBERT R. MAX, '48, South Orange, N. J., assistant to the district sales promotion manager, Food Fair Stores, Inc. (chain of super markets), May 9, 1948. At home, 193 Pomona Ave., Newark, N. J. One of the officiating rabbis was Rabbi Randall M. Falk, Erie, Pa., former Hillel director at Ohio University.

WANDA L. QUEST, '47, Athens, high school teacher, (Mariemont, Cincinnati), to Terrence J. Dean, Jr., Verona, N. J., law student, St. Xavier University, (Cincinnati), June 12, 1948. At home (this fall): Cincinnati.

JANE FAGEN, Brooklyn, N. Y., to S. STUART KLEIGER, '32, associated with his brother in the Manhattan law firm of Kleiger and Kleiger, May 9, 1948. At home (following a honeymoon tour of South America): 1802 Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y. Among the wedding guests were FRED DEUTSCH, '33, and Mrs. Deutsch (NETTIE TARASUCK, '32); HARRY G. BERKOWITZ, '32; and LOUIS H. HEIGER, '33.

MARY CAROLYN BRICKER, '48, Chauncy, medical technician, Mt. Carmel Hospital (Columbus), to Frederick E. Gruttemeyer, Bradford, Mass., technician, Battelle Institute (Columbus), Feb. 21, 1948. At home: 40 E. 11th Ave., Columbus.

ANN GUY, registered nurse, University Hospitals (Cleveland), to DR. D. B. (BERT) CAMERON, '36, Uhrichsville, physician (Cleveland), Feb. 28, 1948. At home: 1862 E. 101st St., Apt. 25, Cleveland. Dr. Cameron, whose offices are at 10300 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, is a brother of Mrs. George Kummer (MARGUERITE CAMERON, '27), Shaker Heights, and WALTER J. CAMERON, '21, Abilene, Texas.

BARBARA ANN MUSGRAVE, '47, Charles-ton, W. Va., high school teacher (Oak Hill, W. Va.), to McDonald G. Wilson, Oak Hill, W. Va., with the New River & Pocahontas Stores (Minden W. Va.), June 19, 1948. At home: Oak Hill. Bridesmaids: BEVERLY BIERS, '47, Pittsburgh, Pa., and EVELYN LEAHY, '47x, Charleston.

JANET I. SMITH, '46, Parkersburg, W. Va., stenographer, Bureau of Internal Revenue, to James C. Thomas, Parkersburg, associated with his father in the Thomas Motor Co., June 15, 1948. At home: Parker Apts., Avery Street, Parkersburg.

CAROL ANN SPIEGLER, '47, Shaker Heights, analyst, Research Survey Center (Ann Arbor, Mich.), to JEAN A. GROSS, '47, Brooklyn, N. Y., graduate student, University of Michigan, Apr. 4, 1948. At home: 1903 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.

ANNE L. DENTON, '45, Lancaster, vocal music supervisor (McArthur), to Willard D. Kelton, Lancaster, student-veteran, Ohio University, Feb. 4, 1948. At home 242½ Richland Ave., Athens, Ohio.

Katherine Figg, Athens, owner of the Katherine Figg Shop, to DARRELL H. "JONESY" SAMS, '21 (see picture), Athens, associated with Roy E. Hawk & Co. (investment securities), May 12, 1948. At



Mr. and Mrs. Darrell H. Sams

home: 2 Shannon Ave., Athens. Mrs. Sams will continue to operate her popular ladies' apparel shop on Court Street. Mr. Sams is well known to Ohio University alumni as one of the most ardent supporters of Bobcat athletic teams.

MARY KATHLEEN "KAY" MURPHY, '36, Athens, feature writer, *The Miami Herald* (Miami Fla.), to Angus Mackintosh, II, Seattle, Wash., in public relations and advertising work (Miami Fla.), June 1, 1948. At home: 133 S. E. 25th Rd., Miami, Fla.

DOROTHY KINDINGER, '47, Crestline, physicist, General Electric Co. (Cleveland), to RICHARD P. WILLIAMS, Newark, veteran-student, Ohio University, Mar. 28, 1948. At home: 47 W. Washington St., Athens.

LOIS E. McGREW, '48, Lancaster, to MARION E. WOOD, '47, Athens, high school instructor and coach (Albany), Dec. 31, 1947. A June graduate, Mrs. Wood will teach in Chillicothe during the coming year.

OLIVE M. TEDROW, '47, Hamden, teacher (Westerville) to Robert L. Gaus, Conneaut, student-veteran (Ohio University), June 5, 1948. Mrs. Gaus will be a teacher next year in The Plains schools, near Athens.

John Michael to Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Wills, (HELEN HOOK, '28 & '29), 324 North Columbia Street, Union City, Ind., June 7, 1948. Dr. Wills is a Union City physician. Mrs. Wills is a former member of the School of Music faculty at Ohio University.

Attention, Hollywood! If it's handsome young men you are looking for, serious consideration should be given to James W. Parlow (see picture) of Kansas City, Kansas. "Jamie" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Partlow (NORMA VANDER-



James W. Partlow

VORT, '43). As announced in the March Alumnus, "Jamie" has a new brother, Richard, born Feb. 13, 1948. The father is a sales engineer with General Refractories.

Virginia Eileen to DANIEL M. WERTMAN, '39 and Mrs. Wertman (EDITH WULF, '40), 1561 Spring Garden Avenue, Lakewood, May 31, 1948. Mr. Wertman is a member of the editorial staff of the Cleveland News.

Beverly Jean to WILLIAM L. HEINZ, '43, and Mrs. Heinz (MARILYN CUTTS, '45), 609 Park Drive, Washington Court House, Feb. 21, 1948. Mr. Heinz is a salesman for the Doctor Heinz Co.

Mari-Jo to JOSEPH P. MARRA, '42, and Mrs. Marra, 506 Neville Street, Perth Amboy, N. J., May 24, 1948. Mr. Marra is a teacher in Perth Amboy High School.

Robert William to ROBERT M. RHOADES, '44, and Mrs. Rhoades, 8 Glen Drive, Willoughby, Jan. 15, 1948. Mr. Rhoades is assistant chief industrial engineer of the Brush Division of the Osborn Mfg. Co.

James Edwin to R. KENNETH BENEDUM, '34x, and Mrs. Benedum, (EVA FERREL, '43), 519 Roslynne Avenue, Parkersburg, W. Va., May 15, 1948. Mr. Benedum is associated with the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company. The mother a former teacher in the Athens County schools.

## Births

Joel Kimball to Mr. and Mrs. Kimball H. Moore (MABEL CONNETT, '42), 7104 Hyatt St., San Diego, Calif., May 8, 1948. Mr. Moore is head of federal housing in San Diego. The paternal grandfather, great-aunt, and uncle, respectively: LORING G. CONNETT, '10, 2-yr.; MARY CONNETT, '11; and LORING M. CONNETT, '47, all of Athens.

Paul Alfred, III, to RICHARD O. LINKE, '41, and Mrs. Linke, 68-37-108th St., Forest Hills, L. I., New York, May 6, 1948. The father is engaged in promotion and publicity work for the producers of Capitol Records.

Susanne Marguerite to CARL JAMISON, '43, and Mrs. Jamison, (LUCY BOSTON, '46x), 259 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, Calif., May 5, 1948. Mr. Jamison is a structural engineer with L. H. & B. L. Nishkian, consulting engineers in San Francisco.

Larry Alan to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bechtel (GENEVIEVE BUTCHER, '46), R.F.D. 1, Fredericktown, April 28, 1948. Mr. Bechtel is engaged in farming.

Vicki Jo to ARTHUR L. HAUSER, '44, and Mrs. Hauser (MARJORIE OWEN, '46x), 1705 Walker Ave., Apt. B., Union, N. J., May 26, 1948. Mr. Hauser is a statistician in the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Richard Eugene to Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Jones, (RUTH PERRY, '38), 5226 Linwood Avenue, Detroit, Mich., April 14, 1948. Mr. Jones is associated with the Safety Equipment Company. The new arrival is a nephew of Mrs. William H. Baldwin, Jr., (CATHERINE PERRY, '41), Morristown, N. J.

Barbara Jan to LIEUT. ROBERT W. "Fuzzy" WEST, '38, and Mrs. West, 2980 Wright Road, North Sacramento, Calif., April 28, 1948. The father, an AAF bombardier and a prisoner of the Germans in World War II, is now stationed at Mather Field, Calif.

Janet Kathleen to G. WALLACE ROBB, '42, and Mrs. Robb, (ELINOR GRUBER, '43), 3712 North Euclid Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., April 19, 1947. Mr. Robb is a research assistant in the Economic Research Division of Eli Lilly and Company.

Charles Andrew to DWIGHT W. ROADS, JR., '42x, and Mrs. Roads (WANDA WIERMAN, '46x), 621 Van Deman Avenue, Washington Court House, May 5, 1948. Mr. Roads is in partnership with his father in a Dodge and Plymouth auto dealership.

John Bernard, III, to JOHN B. ALBRINK, JR., '44x, and Mrs. Albrink, 208½ Center Street, Ironton, Mar. 31, 1948. Mr. Albrink is associated with his father in the Cando Fuel Forwarding Bureau (domestic and export coal distribution) in Russell, Ky. The baby's maternal grandfather is Dr. George Hunter, a former member of the board of trustees of Ohio University.

Two aunts and an uncle are ANNA ROSE ALBRINK, '41; ADELE ALBRINK, '49x; and GEORGE H. ALBRINK, '47.

Sherly Lynn to BURTON I. SWAN, '48, and Mrs. Swan (VIRGINIA VAUGHN, '44x), 2350 Winfield Road, Rocky River, April 4, 1948. Mr. Swan is associated with the Cleveland Division of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company as a service representative.

With a limited appreciation, natural to one only five months of age, Robert



Robert Bruce Merry

Bruce Merry (see picture) looks out upon his little world. The little fellow's parents are ROBERT A. MERRY, '48x, and Mrs. Merry, (CAROL SCOTT, '45), 792 Brighton Blvd., Zanesville.

Sherri Lynn to PAUL R. O'BRIEN, '32, and Mrs. O'Brien, 7 Fort Street, Athens, May 10, 1948. Mr. O'Brien is the treasurer of Ohio University.

Michael William to L. A. HALLOCK, JR., '44x, and Mrs. Hallock, North Hollywood, Calif., Mar. 15, 1948. Mr. Hallock, a brother of MARY F. HALLOCK, '39, Dayton, is associated with General Motors.

Deborah Ellen to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ball, (FRIEDA WHITE, '45), 343 Ridge-way Avenue, Wyoming, Ohio, January, 1948. Deborah's father is associated with the Fisher Body Division of General Motors in Hamilton.

Veronica Gene to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil G. Baker, (PHILLIS JORDON, '38x), 140 Grosvenor Street, Athens, June 1, 1948. The father is head of the composing room staff of the Lawhead Press, Inc., and make-up man for *The Ohio Alumnus*.

Cynthia Ann to WARREN W. COOPER, '43, and Mrs. Cooper, The Plains, May 20, 1948. The father is engaged in business in Athens. Cynthia's paternal grandfather is Dr. C. E. Cooper, professor of geography at Ohio University. Mrs. John L. Pickens (LORNA JANE COOPER, '38), Albany, N. Y., is an aunt.

# Deaths

JEAN CARLE KRABILL

Mrs. Wade Krabill (JEAN CARLE, '32—see picture), Alliance, died Nov. 1, 1947, while enroute to a hospital following an automobile accident in which she sustained fatal injuries. Her car was forced off the road by a hit-and-run driver.

The former wife of ROBERT G. CORACE, '32, Mrs. Krabill is survived by her husband, Mr. Krabill, and two sons, William



Mrs. Wade Krabill

Ross Carle Corace, 8, and Robert G. Corace, II, 13.

## BLANCHE COLE MYERS

Mrs. Fred L. Myers, (BLANCHE COLE, '18), Warren, died suddenly of a heart attack, Jan. 29, 1948. She had been in failing health for almost a year. A visit to the Ohio University campus was one of her last out-of-town experiences.

Mrs. Myers is survived by her husband and four sons: Ray, Albert, Gene, and Donald.

## HELEN REINHERR COPELAND

Mrs. HELEN REINHERR COPELAND, '05, age 68, until recently of Athens, died May 19, 1948, less than one month after having been flown by ambulance plane to her new home in Alden, Mich. She had been seriously ill for a number of months.

Mrs. Copeland was born in Woodsfield and was principal of Woodsfield High School for two years prior to entering Ohio University in 1901. She married DR. W. FRANK COPELAND, '02, shortly after receiving her degree in 1905.

At the university she was a charter member of Alpha Alpha Alpha sorority, a local group which became the Zeta chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta in 1908.

Active in civic and alumni affairs in Athens for many years, she was the Alumna Luncheon speaker in 1925 upon the 20th anniversary of her graduation.

Mrs. Copeland is survived by her hus-

band, now Ohio University's professor emeritus of agriculture; a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Acmisegger (HELEN MARTHA COPELAND, '45), both of Alden, Mich.; and a foster son, Delmar Stout, Springfield.

## ANNA BARTON PORTERFIELD

Mrs. Robert Porterfield (ANNA RUTH BARTON, '88), Spokane, Washington, passed away May 23, 1948, at the age of 83 years.

She was born on a farm near Logan, and entered the preparatory department at Ohio University in 1882. Remaining for six years, she received her degree in 1888. Judge George W. Reed, Uhrichsville, is now the sole survivor of the class which graduated 60 years ago.

Mrs. Porterfield taught school in Ohio for four years, two years of this period as principal of Logan High School. She went west in 1893, taught one year at Moscow, Idaho, and in 1894 went on to Spokane where she taught for two years in the first high school in the city.

In 1897, she married Mr. Porterfield who became prominent as an attorney in Spokane. The latter died in 1940.

With her husband, a graduate of Princeton University, Mrs. Porterfield traveled extensively, and was a leader in the affairs of the First Presbyterian Church of Spokane.

Two sons survive—Robert Barton Porterfield, an attorney in Seattle, Wash., and Howard J. Porterfield, who is engaged in the insurance business in Spokane.

## FRANK LEO MOZDY

DR. FRANK L. MOZDY, '31, a physician of Erie, Pa., succumbed to a heart attack on May 8, 1948. He was 40 years of age.

A native of Erie and a graduate of the University of Cincinnati Medical School, Dr. Mozdy had already attained prominence in his profession. During his years of varsity baseball, he was one of Coach Don Peden's ace moundsmen. He saw approximately three years of service with the Army Medical Corps, attaining the rank of captain.

The Erie physician married LOUISE KERN, '33x, a few months after his graduation and was the father of three children: Frank, 15; Ronald, 10; and Kathryn Louise, 4 months. Mrs. Mozdy is a sister of Mrs. Chester F. Rhoades, (KATHRYNE KERN, '33), Oak Hill.

## BURL FRAMPTON

BURL FRAMPTON, '14, Greenville, retired St. Marys public school teacher who had just observed his seventy-third birthday anniversary, died Dec. 19, 1947.

A veteran of 48 years in the teaching profession, his last service was in St. Marys where he spent 37 years as a grade school principal and an instructor in the high school. Many of his students subsequently enrolled in his alma mater.

Mr. Frampton was a leader in the Boy Scout movement in St. Marys for many years. He retired from teaching duties in 1945 at which time he moved to Greenville.

He is survived by Mrs. Frampton, the former Miss Welma Clark, Arcanum, whom he married in 1902.

# Engagements

DOROTHY M. HUNTER, '47, New Marshfield, high school teacher (Roseville) to Wayne Ramsey, New Concord, music supervisor, public schools (Crooksville). The wedding is scheduled for the late summer.

MARIAN E. CROSSEN, '43 (see picture), Athens, supervisor, Ohio University Service Bureau, to Phillip McVey, Wichita,



Marian E. Crossen

Kans., instructor in economics, Ohio University. The wedding will take place in August.

IMOGENE SEILLER, '46, Upper Arlington, Columbus, graduate student, Ohio State University, to Arthur O. Hall, Granville, with R. S. Fry & Associates. A wedding date has not been announced.

DORIS L. WHEELER, Cambridge, Mass., who will graduate from Ohio University in August, to CHESTER D. MITCHELL, '48, a June graduate, Brooklyn, Mass.

MARALYN JOYCE MARTIN, '47, Lakewood, an Ohio University Phi Beta and now a graduate student at the University of Minnesota, to Paul E. Blackburn, Delaware.

BETTY ANN GLENN, '48, Findlay, to GEORGE L. DUNLAP, '48, Novelty.

NANCY R. WINKELMAN, Shaker Heights, Ohio University junior, to MELVIN R. SMITH, '48, Mahwah, New Jersey, graduate student, Ohio University.

"Jo" Radice, Cleveland Heights, to S. JOSEPH LAMANCUSA, '43, Maple Heights. Mr. Lamancusa is associated with his father in a masonry contracting business.



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